

## JAMES A. GARY,

St. Baltimore, Stated for a Cabinet Position, Probably Postmaster General.

CANTON, O., Feb. 20.—James A. Gary, of Baltimore, who came to Canton Friday by the invitation of President-elect McKinley, left at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. A few moments before his departure for the east he authorized the United Associated Presses to make this announcement:

Gov. McKinley has tendered me a portfolio in his cabinet. While it was not definitely settled which one, I am assured it will be the one which I can accept. The understanding is that Mr. Gary will be postmaster general. As he is not a lawyer he can not be attorney general, which is the only other portfolio unprovided for.



JAMES A. GARY.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 20.—A special from Canton, O., to the American says: Mr. James A. Gary, of Baltimore, has been selected for postmaster general in the cabinet of the next administration. This information, though not publicly announced, is authoritative.

CANTON, O., Feb. 20.—James A. Gary, of Baltimore, who will in all probability be the next postmaster general, arrived here at half-past ten Friday, and was driven to Maj. McKinley's house. They entered at once into consultation.

CANTON, O., Feb. 20.—It can be stated on the highest authority that J. J. McCook, of New York, has not been offered the position of attorney general. That place is still open as is the position of postmaster general. It is likely, however, that Mr. McCook, whose title is captain, not colonel, will be offered within a week the portfolio of the department of justice, and that James A. Gary, of Baltimore, may be chosen for the post office department. Maj. McKinley was a great deal better Friday morning and went out for a drive at 9 o'clock. The weather is superb.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Col. John J. McCook said Friday that all the news he has of his alleged selection for the attorney generalship is contained in the press dispatches from Canton. He asserted that he had received no intimation direct or indirect that Maj. McKinley intends making him a member of his cabinet.

## THE CABINET.

It is Now Thought McKinley's Advisers Have Been Named.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—It is generally understood here among those who are close to President-elect McKinley that the statement published as to the two last selected members of the cabinet, Gary, of Maryland, and McCook, of New York, are accurate, and that the completed cabinet of the new president, as it will be submitted to the senate on the 5th of March next, will be as follows:

Secretary of State—John Sherman, of Ohio.

Secretary of the Treasury—Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois.

Secretary of War—Gen. Russell A. Alger, of Michigan.

Secretary of the Navy—J. D. Long, of Massachusetts.

Secretary of the Interior—Joseph McKenna, of California.

Postmaster General—James A. Gary, of Maryland.

Attorney General—John J. McCook, of New York.

Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson, of Iowa.

## CHIEF JUSTICE BEASLEY,

Of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, Dies of Bronchial Pneumonia.

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 20.—Chief Justice Merce Beasley, of the Supreme court of New Jersey, died of bronchial pneumonia shortly after 7 o'clock Friday morning. All the members of his family, save his son, ex-Judge Chauncey Beasley, were at his bedside, when he expired. The latter is also ill of pneumonia.

Chief Justice Beasley has held his office since 1864, having been appointed by Gov. Parker.

Chief Justice Beasley was the oldest member of the bar in the state and esteemed as one of the most learned jurists in the country.

To Legalize Prize Fighting in Michigan.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 20.—A bill was introduced into the lower house of the legislature Friday morning by Representative Peters, of Ishpeming, which, if it passes, will enable the pugilists to pull off their mills in Michigan. It legalizes fighting with five ounce gloves under the auspices of athletic clubs in buildings owned by the club, or which they have occupied for one year.

Miners' Wages Reduced.

IRON MOUNTAIN, Mich., Feb. 20.—A ten per cent reduction in the wages of miners employed in the Chapin and Sulby Lake mines has been put in force. A similar reduction will probably take place at the Pawabik and Pennsylvania iron Co.'s mines, in which event 1,200 men in all will be affected.

Wholesale Liquor House Burned.

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 20.—The wholesale liquor house of James Fadden, on West Strand, was burned. The loss on stock and building will be about \$22,000.

## IN CONGRESS.

Several Appropriation Bills Are Pending in the Senate.

The General Deficiency and the Naval Bills Are Still in the House—No Hope of Action on the Bankruptcy Bill During This Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Only six more working days remain to the 54th congress and the condition of the appropriation bills will compel the senate to make up for the time lost in a futile attempt to ratify the arbitration treaty which now appears to have been shelved. The pending sundry civil and the naval bills will probably cause some debate. The president has so far approved the legislative, the consular and diplomatic, the military academy and the pension bills. The army bill is in conference and agricultural bill was agreed to in conference Saturday. The Indian is now in the senate and will probably not be passed before Monday night. The District of Columbia bill is on the calendar and will be called up as soon as the Indian appropriation bill is out of the way. This bill may lead to a protracted debate owing to a fight between electric light companies. The appropriations committee of the senate is still considering the post office, the sundry civil and the fortifications bill, all of which will be reported in two or three days. Of the remaining appropriation measures, the naval bill and the general deficiency bill are still in the house. The bankruptcy bill still maintains its way as the unfinished business, but will only afford an opportunity for a few speeches that the time will permit. There is no hope of action. Mr. Sherman has said that he will not again call up the arbitration treaty, and no more time will be taken up in consideration of that convention at this session. The house will occupy the remainder of its time in a clearing of necessary business. Three hours' debate on the Pacific railroads paragraph of the general deficiency appropriation bill will take place on Monday in committee of the whole, and then probably another day will be spent in going over the measure in open house. The passage of bills under suspension of the rules comes in order during the closing day of the session, but the house leaders seem determined to shut down on all measures asking further appropriations of money.

Sympathy With Greece.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Cameron presented a resolution in the senate Saturday expressing sympathy with Greece. The resolution was agreed to.

Monetary Conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The house committee on coinage and measures decided to pass favorably the bill, which has already passed the senate, providing for a monetary conference. The bill is amended with a provision that the president may at his discretion appoint special envoys to treat with foreign governments on this subject.

## MARK HANNA

Will Succeed Senator Sherman—This is Official.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 22.—Gov. Bushnell furnished the following statement to the United Associated Presses Sunday evening:

"It had not been my intention to make any announcement in relation to the action I would take in the matter of appointment to fill the prospective vacancy in the Ohio representation in the United States senate until the vacancy actually existed. But on account of the manifest interest of the people and their desire to know what will be done, I deem it best now to make the following statement: When Senator Sherman resigns to enter the cabinet of President McKinley, I will appoint to succeed him Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, of Cuyahoga county, to serve until his successor is chosen by the Seventy-third general assembly of the state. I trust this action will meet with the approval of the people."

[Signed]

ASA S. BUSHNELL.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 22.—Mark Hanna was shown the United Associated Presses dispatch from Columbus Sunday night announcing that Gov. Bushnell would appoint him U. S. senator to fill Senator Sherman's unexpired term.

The national chairman refused absolutely to discuss the matter. "I do not doubt the authenticity of the telegram," said he, "but I have not received any official announcement from the governor or anyone else, so you will have to excuse me from discussing the matter, and I will say nothing until the official appointment does come."

Six Hundred Thrown Out of Work.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 22.—The black diamond breaker operated by the Delaware & Hudson Coal Co., located at the east end of this city, was destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss will reach fully \$80,000. Six hundred men and boys are thrown out of employment. This is the only breaker in this section that gave steady employment of late to many miners who were sadly in need.

Gas at Westport.

OSGOOD, Ind., Feb. 22.—Gas has been found in paying quantities in Westport, a town 12 miles west of here, and since then a company has been formed to drill for gas or oil at this place.

A Fight in Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 22.—The Cretan troubles led to a serious fight here between a number of Greek and Turkish porters. Knives were freely used, and some of the combatants were dangerously wounded. All those who took part in the fight were arrested.

Indiana Loyal Legion.

RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 22.—The Loyal Legion of Indiana will meet here on May 13. It is expected that Gen. Lew Wallace, who has been the commander since the legion was established in Indiana, will be re-elected to that position.

## KING OF GREECE

Appeals to the Hellenic Race for a New Loan—All Europe Defied.

ATHENS, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Canea states that three of the great powers are in favor of a union between Crete and Greece.

It is reported that King George will appeal to the Hellenic race for a new loan to meet the expenses of the military and naval preparations. A British ironclad has prevented the steamer Junon from embarking provisions intended for the use of the Greek troops in Crete. The military preparations on the part of Greece continue. Two more classes of the reserves have been called out. The king openly favors resistance to the demands of the powers.

CANEA, Feb. 20.—Moslems have abandoned Voukoulis and have retreated to Alikianos, where they are surrounded. Fighting is now going on there.

A crowd of Moslems marched Friday to the military headquarters here and demand that they be furnished with arms in order to relieve their comrades. Martini rifles and ammunition were given to them and they marched out of the city. Later fighting occurred in the hills near the city, with no decisive results on either side.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 20.—The report that Lord Salisbury, the British prime minister, had sent a circular note to the powers favoring the granting of autonomy to Crete, with a prince of Greece to administer the affairs of the island, is confirmed.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—The Temps says that the powers are resolved to speak firmly to the government at Athens, solely from fidelity to the tradition that France and Great Britain wish to exhaust all means of conciliation before consenting to the other measures so urgently demanded by the courts allied to the Greek dynasty.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 20.—Russia, it is said, is prepared to bring about the forcible expulsion of the Greek torpedo flotilla from Cretan waters, the disarmament of the Greek troops in Crete and a blockade of the Greek coasts if the Hellenic government persists in its imprudent attitude. If Greece goes to war with Turkey she will be left to fight her battles alone.



PRINCESS MARIE OF GREECE.

ATHENS, Feb. 20.—The proposals of some of the European powers to take coercive measures against Greece to enforce their prohibition of Greek action in Crete have aroused fierce public resentment throughout the kingdom, and popular demands that the government resist the action of the powers at any cost are being made in all quarters. The government, backed by the unanimous sentiment of the people, still insists that the Greek flotilla in Cretan waters, shall be allowed to act in accordance with the purpose for which the vessels were sent. If the European squadron should prevent Greece from acting against the Turks by sea, a revolution in Macedonia or Epirus is certain to follow. The attitude assumed by the liberals in the British parliament in regard to Crete is hailed with great enthusiasm here. Greece has relied and still relies upon an upheaval of the free peoples everywhere in her behalf, and this feeling of confidence in the sympathy of Europe generally goes far towards explaining the defiant course she has taken.

ATHENS, Feb. 20.—The Greek steamer Pan Hellenic, conveying munitions of war to the insurgents in Crete, has been stopped and turned back by a British cruiser. The action of the British vessel has created the fiercest indignation here.

CANEA, Feb. 20.—Col. Vassos, commander of the Greek troops in Crete, has mounted guns on the heights of Akrotiri and is making preparations to capture the Turkish fort at Voukoulis. From present indications fighting is likely to take place very soon.

ROME, Feb. 20.—The Messagero asserts that the Turkish commander, Photiades Pasha, recently addressed a letter to Col. Vassos, commanding the Greek troops in Crete, threatening to imprison him and afterwards shoot him, and that Vassos contemptuously tore up the letter.

All Europe Defied.

ATHENS, Feb. 20.—The National league has addressed a memorandum to King George and Premier Delanyannis, declaring that if Europe tries to cancel the fait accompli of the union of Crete with Greece, the league, through its powerful resources in Macedonia and elsewhere in the Balkans, will provoke a general uprising of Hellenists.

In the chamber Friday the premier, M. Delanyannis, introduced a bill abolishing the consulates of Greece in the Island of Crete.

The army reserves of 1890 and 1892 have been called out for active work.

Destructive Fire at Gloucester, Mass.

GLoucester, Mass., Feb. 20.—Webster block, on Pleasant street, comprising stores, offices and opera house, was burned early Friday forenoon. The block was the second best in the city, and the loss will amount to \$80,000 or \$100,000. Insurance about \$60,000.

Drainage Canal a Failure.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Chicago's great drainage canal is one stupendous failure. Fully 50 people, who have investigated the matter, say this so. They say that the \$30,000,000 spent on it is lost.

## THE POWERS

Bombard the Position of the Cretan Insurgents, Near Canea.

The Christians Abandoned Fort Voukoulis and Blew It Up With Dynamite—The Action of the Foreign Warships Causes Indignation at Canea.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—A dispatch from Athens to the Central News says that the fleets of the powers Sunday bombarded the insurgent positions in the vicinity of Canea. No details of the bombardment are given.

CANEA, Feb. 22.—It has been learned that the ultimatum of the admirals to Col. Vassos was against his attacking Canea. It apparently did not forbid him from marching into the interior of one island where Col. Vassos proposes to occupy several strategic points. One report states that the ultimatum declared that if the Greek troops or insurgents approach any nearer to Canea than the were, the fleets will shell them, but if they were quiet they would be permitted to land food.



QUEEN OLGA OF GREECE.

Col. Vassos replied that he did not intend to attack Canea or the flags of the powers. He would remain on the defensive unless he was attacked. Notwithstanding this assurance fighting took place Sunday on the hills to the east of the town. The combatants who were Cretan Christians and Muslims only, were in plain view from the ships in the harbor. The reply of the Muslims to the Christians' fire was very feeble and it could easily be seen that they could be compelled to abandon their positions if the Christians pressed them. Their gun practice was so very poor that it excited ridicule on board the ships.

The main position of the Christians was in a hamlet on the ridge of the hills, where they had hoisted the flag of Greece. This position was about 4,000 yards from the warships.

At 4:30 the flagship displayed signals for the Dryad, Harrier and Revenge, and one vessel each of the Italian, German and Russian squadrons to open fire on the Cretan position. The order was quickly complied with. The British vessels fired forty shells and the other vessels about thirty. The aim of the gunners was very good, and it was soon seen that the position of the insurgents was becoming untenable. In about ten minutes the Greek flag was hauled down and as soon as it disappeared the order "cease firing" was given and the guns of the fleet immediately became silent. Thereupon the flag was again hoisted on its staff. The rocks in the vicinity were crowded with Cretans. The Muslims, encouraged and emboldened by the assistance that had been given to them by the fleets of Christian Europe, now began a lively fusillade on the Cretans who were engaged in removing their wounded. The Christians were evidently dispirited by the action of the fleet, and made no attempt to return the fire.

The action of the foreign warships has caused the deepest indignation here and the supporters of the Sultan are bitterly denounced on all sides. It is declared that the powers, in upholding Moslem rule by force of arms have made a melancholy and degrading spectacle that Greece will never forget.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The Daily News correspondent at Canea telegraphs a detailed account of the fighting at, and abandonment of, Fort Voukoulis, which the Christians subsequently blew up with dynamite. The Moslems lost 50 killed in the fighting.

After the main body of Greek troops had returned to Platania from Voukoulis news arrived that 500 Turks and 500 Bashi Bazuks were attempting to advance from Canea, and that they were held in check in a defile by a force of 200 Cretans.

The Turks, when they learned of the approach of reinforcements, took positions on the heights, and for three hours made a desperate defense. The Greek troops were all young men who had never seen service, but they fought with admirable courage. They drove the Turks from one position to another, and captured the towers of Ayah and Monkundra, and the barracks at Livadia, which they burned.

The Moslems retreated, taking with them three cannon. The Greeks pursued them to within a mile of Canea, and then retired to Platania. The Turkish loss is unknown, but numbers of wounded were taken into Canea.

The Greeks suffered severely. Three officers were killed and one officer was severely wounded.

The Athenian students corps fought beside the troops.

A Baby Girl.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 22.—The anticipated arrival of an heir at the residence of ex-President Harrison was realized at 5:30 o'clock Sunday morning, when Mrs. Harrison presented her distinguished husband with a daughter, a plump little cherub weighing eight and three-quarter pounds.

Two Killed in an Explosion.

HURRICANE, W. Va., Feb. 22.—A grist mill boiler at Cades blew up at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, killing Dan Welch, engineer, and Jim King, fireman. The boiler was blown 100 yards away. Both men leave families.

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Parties contemplating a trip will do well to see or write to any C. A. & C. R'y. agent for rates of fare, limits of tickets and full information, or to the undersigned. C. F. Daly, General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O.

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Washington Star.

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